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 At Department briefing, October 24, following question asked:
 Date. Can you comment in any way on reports stating that the
 United States would be willing to negotiate bases in Cuba for bases
 in Western Europe. UNCLAS.
 Department spokesman stated:
 24 TH. As. My comment would be to point out to you that
 Ambassador Stevenson, in the Security Council meeting last night,
 made quite clear that there is no relation between the situation
 in Cuba and the situation elsewhere in the world; therefore, there
 is no substance to such speculation. UNCLAS.

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In similar questions also, Embassy should deny validity of
 reports.

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